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## RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004 in the above-identified application for Letters Patent. A one (1) month extension of the time period for response has been obtained by a Petition filed on even date herewith thereby setting the end of the response period on December 12, 2004.

There are no AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.

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In summary, claims 1-5 have been shown to recite subject matter which is wholly novel and patentable over the prior art references of record. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 1-5, in addition to the previous allowance of claims 10-20, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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